BELOVED ARCHANGEL ZADKIEL

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compass of our daily thoughts and experiences—let us not rebel against it or feel unjustly treated if circumstance is such that energy qualified with discord comes within the compass of our aura. It comes because there are few foci in this unascended octave that know how to redeem it, to raise it, to purify it, to set it free. Do you see?

Where there is a focus of the Sacred Fire, where there is a lifestream who has a knowledge of the Violet Flame, there that energy has an opportunity of being redeemed and returned to the Universal First Cause. Oh, what a joy to move in the Universe freeing energy, loving it free, and standing in the serene mastery of your own Godhood! It will be a magnificent thing for the men and women of this earth (through your example) to see how this application will raise the attention of mankind and they too will want to learn how to master energy, to change its qualification and through it to know God Freedom. May the Holy Amethyst be a reminder to your lifestreams always to move forward as a transmuting power of energy wherever you find it manifesting less than God perfection!

Excerpts from an Address by

BELOVED SANAT KUMARA 1953

Your life, qualified by your own free will, forms either part of the shroud of death, the depression and heaviness which weighs upon the peoples of earth, or becomes part of that melting, radiant power of light that consumes the shadows, part of that activity of redemption for which the Brotherhood works.

That life, having come forth through the door of your own individuality, has no way to return Home to the Father but through the Sacred Fire of your heart, through its own Redeemer, by which it becomes purified. You call it karma . . . It is merely innocent life and on its return journey it simply carries back to you the same quality that you sent forth. When it touches your world (if it is uncomfortable) you repel it, and if you will not allow it to find its way back to the Father from whence it came, it remains part of your unconsumed human heritage of destructive karma until you can welcome it, redeem it through the Violet Transmuting Flame, and return it to the Sun from whence it came happily and joyously.

Not one thing can touch you, not one thing can enter your world except that which you have sent forth previously. In the knowledge of the Sacred Fire, in the knowledge of the Transmuting Flame—as that energy presses back for redemption—that much of the earth's shroud, that much of the death garment will be transformed as it passes through the Sacred Fire, and you—standing in dignity and honor—consciously return it to the Universal as pure light . . . as part of My ransom.

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To Our Gentle Readers, in the Name of the Beloved God of Mercy and Compassion! GREETINGS

Through mercy and forgiveness, every soul who has passed through the portals of birth and has experienced the privilege of using the creative power of thought and feeling, shall know redemption, restoration to the God estate, and finally FREEDOM from every appearance of shadow, limitation and distress!

Without mercy, as the good Shakespeare has so truly said, "none of us should have seen salvation." Let us then, in this holy month of May, honor the Presence of mercy, forgiveness and compassion. Through the gift of its grace, every lifestream who is now ascended accomplished the resuscitation of the spiritual nature and the transmutation of the human nature. These gifts of Grace made such Ascension possible. By the invocation and application of the Law of Forgiveness, every lifestream yet awaiting freedom shall experience in the energies of his own world individual redemption and individual resurrection of the God nature so long submerged in the human nature.

To honor any quality in another individual—human or divine—is good. *To become*, in the feelings, a generating and radiating center of that same quality of qualified energy *in yourself* is *Mastery*. Let those who honor mercy *become* the joyous, loving, forgiving Presence of mercy through their own natures to all they contact. Let the "admiration" of virtue now be replaced by the "activation" of virtue through each man and woman who desires to experience freedom in every sense of the word!

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BELOVED FRIENDS OF FREEDOM: May, 1954

Do you know what that word "Friend" really means when you accept the responsibility of being a friend to a God Quality and to the Master who is Its embodied radiation? It means, in essence, that you are willing to give your life to amplify that quality, to further that Cause, to assist that friend. Giving one's life for a friend, does not necessarily mean "laying down" one's life. Rather is it the constant qualification of the pure, primal substance that forms the silver cord by which you live, move and have your being, with the quality of freedom. It means the consecration of that life each morning, to serve freedom. It means the dedication of your thoughts, feelings, and actions to the development of interest in that Cause, the radiation of the feelings that give freedom to all life you contact, and the constant contemplation of the Great Master whom you have called "friend."

As we enter the Heart of the Transylvanian Retreat, we are reminded that here two short years ago was born the Transmission Flame Activity. Here the first initial impulse of the Freedom Flame was focused and directed into the receptive consciousness of unascended beings. Again, as all through the centuries, a great universal blessing was born in this Retreat. The full import, significance and Cosmic benefit of this Transmission Flame is not yet apparent in the world of form. Yet to those of Us who witness the transformation of the inner atmosphere of earth, this Anniversary is a cause for thanksgiving, gratitude and praise to the God of Life for the idea which promulgated the Activity, for the Masters who presented it to the students, and to you—the unascended members of the human race—who accepted and developed and nourished the idea and made of it a practical blessing to the race. The report of Lord Michael on New Year's Day is ample proof to the discerning of what is being accomplished through this world wide transmission of the Sphere of Influence of the Holy Retreats.

I ask you then, on this Anniversary, to be conscious of the deep Purple Flame of Freedom, held within the Maltese Cross in Honor of the Beloved Saint Germain, and as you honor that Flame and accept it, join your praise to Ours for Its Presence in the Universe for it is the only hope of redemption, resusitation and resurrection for any soul unascended today.

Love and Blessings,

MAHA CHOHAN

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BELOVED HEART FRIEND OF FREEDOM: May 1, 1954

God bless you! I call into dynamic action—RIGHT NOW and forever—sustained and ever expanding—OCEANS of the Violet Consuming Flame from Beloved Saint Germain and His glorious Retreat in Transylvania—His Heart Flame of Everlasting Freedom to sweep in, thru and around you and all you love, possessing, controlling and ruling all instantly, compelling your eternal freedom from all that binds or limits your soul. I command this Fiery essence to fulfill the Divine Plan of your lifestream this instant and forever. LET IT BLAZE! Acknowledge it several times a day CONSCIOUSLY. Stop every so often—whatever you are doing—and think of that Violet Flame surging up, in through and around you for a distance of about 9 ft. at least, in every direction. In your feelings, CONSCIOUSLY accept and rejoice that IT HAS THE POWER and DETERMINATION to keep right on in Its dynamic action until you are completely and eternally free. THIS IS TRUE!

Think on this! There is really no such thing as an "accident"—taking that word to mean "an effect without a previous cause sent forth." That could never be in a Universe completely, eternally and minutely run on absolute Law and Order. Everything has a CAUSE. You and I and all mankind had a CAUSE. We came forth from the Heart and Mind of God because He chose we should—because He created us thru His own thought and feeling, sending us out into the Universe to create and expand more of His perfection.

Our present conditions of limitations and distress have a CAUSE! It is our forgetfulness of Him—the Source from which we sprung—and in so forgetting, we neglected to look back momently to the pattern of Perfection so as to be able to reproduce it everywhere. If the inner consciousness of spiritual love and perfection is not allowed to create according to God's Plan, then the outer consciousness MUST—since "perpetual motion" is one of the Laws of Life. It has been a long time since the outer consciousness of most people have remembered the Source of their being and therefore, looking away from perfection for their design, much has been created that is not only useless to the lifestream, but extremely disturbing and destructive, causing much suffering.

GOD'S GLORIOUS AND BEAUTIFUL FLAME OF COSMIC CHRIST MERCY, DIVINE LOVE AND COMPASSION, the Violet Consuming Flame, was created by God's great forgiving Heart and is now directed by the great God FREEDOM, the Beloved Ascended Master Saint Germain. The conscious use of this Flame

at least twice a day, morning and evening, uninterrupted (and, if possible, in the middle of the day) will dissolve and consume that which was never created by love—that which was NEVER MEANT TO BE. However, it does require your consistent and regular attention and according to the amount of FEELING you put into it will it require a longer or shorter time to consume that which we have drawn about us in ignorance and forgetfulness. Begin to use It and PERSIST! PERSIST! PERSIST! You did not accumuate all your troubles in one day and probably will not get rid of all of them that quickly either! GIVE IT YOUR ATTENTION, YOUR LOVE AND GRATITUDE for the service It is rendering you and YOU MUST HAVE RESULTS that will prove Its reality and efficacy to you.

The color of the Flame is the deep Royal purple—the musical keynote of this Retreat is the beauty of the Strauss waltzes which were originally inspired by our beloved Saint Germain.

The statement to be used in the Transmission of the Flame is:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
"I AM"	inbreathing	the Freedom	Flame	of love's	forgivness	from Trans	sylvania
"I AM"	absorbing	"	"	"	"	"	"
"I AM"	expanding	"	"	"	"	"	"
"I AM"	loving	"	"	"	"	"	"

Joyously and Victoriously in the Light

"I AM"

FRANCES K. EKEY

SUGGESTED DECREES FOR THE 30-DAY PERIOD

May 15th through June 15th, 1954

NOTE: We refer you to the short decree on the "enjoyment of forgiving" in the April issue of our little journal—at the bottom of page 16. Most people cannot ENJOY forgiving because of the resentment against injustice which they hold in their feelings. However, at your command, in the Name of the "I AM" this can and will be consumed as you persist—and you will feel TREMENDOUS relief from pressures of feeling you did not know were in your world. Try it and see.

O! Beloved Violet Fire of merciful Freedom's forgiving love, I love you! I earnestly and most sincerely call you into dynamic action NOW in through and around my entire being and world, knowing Your healing Presence can never bring me anything but happiness and release from that which never should have been—for me or for any part of life anywhere. Saturate my entire being and world with your heavenly Presence, substance and Power of LIGHT, which as surely as it is called forth, just automatically BEGINS to bring my world into perfect Divine Order thru Divine Love and hold it thus forever FOR WHERE THOU ART— nothing but GOD CAN LIVE! In your great Wisdom, release to and thru me now and forever ALL THE POWER OF YOUR ACTION. You see my world can use. Make and keep me as free as You are—NOW AND FOREVER! I thank you for your Presence in the Universe and your willingness to set me free.

DEAR FRIEND—IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR THIS CALL TO FAIL. If you doubt its efficacy, remember this—you are somewhat familiar with the LAW OF GRAVITY, are you not? If you throw something up, it must come down to earth. Well—THE LAW OF YOUR BEING is such that when you call to an Intelligence greater than your outer mind IT IS COMPELLED TO ANSWER YOU, just as surely as that which you sent up came down. Think this thru! (It is a simple—but COSMIC TRUTH!)

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O! Thou beloved Presence of God "I AM" in me, O! Thou beloved Three-fold Flame of Eternal Truth within our hearts! Beloved Saint Germain and Jesus and all Great Beings and Powers and Legions of Light, Angels and activities of the Sacred Fire, In the Name of the Presence of God which "I AM" and by the magnetic power of the Sacred Fire vested in me—I decree

Blaze	and	*Sustain*	God's	Violet	Flame	thru	all	my	world	today	Belov'd "I AM"! (3)
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	By Freedom's Hand! (3)
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Give quick release (3)
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Bring instant peace (3)
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	By Sacred Fire! (3)
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	It's God's desire! (3)
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Dissolve the human! (3)
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	My world illumine! (3)
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	(I command it done today! (I command it done to stay (I command it done God's Way! (3)
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Belov'd "I AM"! (3)

HEALING CONTEMPLATIONS

"I AM" The CHRIST Presence within me, drawing me, through the magnetic power of It's love, into the full realization and acceptance of my Divinity. I do now abide within That Presence and "I AM" It's full manifestation of Perfection right now!

My mortal consciousness is now centered within the Sacred Fire within my heart and there "I AM" at one with the Divine Concept of my own perfection which shall now be made manifest through me.

The Sacred Fire within my heart is now expanding with full Power in all It's beauty and perfection, through every center within my body and I shall now attain full use and mastery over all the inner faculties and their centers of force within me.

The Homes and Retreats of The Masters of Wisdom

THE RETREAT OF THE MASTER, SAINT GERMAIN, IN TRANSYLVANIA

May 15th through June 14th, 1954

In Central Europe, in the foothills of the Carpathian Mountains, stands the manor house of the Beloved Master Whose Spiritual activities and services are to be the predominant pattern for the next two thousand year cycle, dedicated to the externalization of freedom in every activity of life. He is known as The Master, Saint Germain and His love for freedom stretches back through many ages. Looking upon the Presence of God Himself, the Beloved Saint Germain desired to embody the nature of Freedom which, of course, is one of the manifold expressions of Divinity. For ages, He contemplated the Freedom Flame and drew It through His Consciousness, serving the Cause of Freedom in every embodiment which He took. In time, He drew around Himself many students and chelas with like interest and these spiritual pioneers embodied in every nation on the face of the earth, leaving as their heritage at the close of each embodiment, a little more freedom in some one or many of the lines of endeavor in which They served. Finally, under the directions of His Own Great Master, Saint Germain was enabled to found the Spiritual house of Rakoczy as a focus for initiates and students who desired to embody freedom and carry it through their own lives into the world of men. The focus for this Spiritual home of freedom was established in Transylvania and here it remains to the present day. Lovers of freedom in every age have made their way thither, bathed in the concentrated radiation of this Retreat, and gone forth re-charged with the necessary enthusiasm to kindle the fires of freedom wheresoever their individual life path should take them.

Here was born the impetus and stimulus that drove Marco Polo east and Columbus west; the inspiration of Roger Bacon—the religious fervor of the middle century Saints—the Renaissance of art and music after the dark ages—the strength of the pilgrim fathers —the wave of patriotism that crowned the French and American Revolutions with political freedom; and the more mystic interests that activate the seekers for spiritual mastery through the Divine alchemy of love divine.

For further details on this Retreat, please see Bridge to Freedom, July 1952; July, 1953.

THE GURU AND THE CHELA

By the Ascended Master Kuthumi

CHELA—Beloved Master: In my association with the Ascended Masters, how may I avoid breaking the first commandment?

GURU—Beloved chela: Walking on the spiritual path requires the utmost discrimination and balance. The development of this balance is the duty and responsibility of each chela. Every TRUE Master will turn the consciousness of the chela *back* toward the God that made them both. When an individual, visible or invisible, tends to encourage the student to lean upon a consciousness outside of himself, beware!"

CHELA—Beloved Master: When the curtain has been drawn aside and we are privileged to know a little something of the perfection and beauty of the Ascended Masters, it is difficult for us not to worship that expression!

GURU—Beloved chela: Even the Master Jesus was required to admonish his followers from time to time in the words "Call not me good" and in the further reminder "It is not I, it is the Father (God) within that doeth the works.' It is right and proper to love, reverence and have faith in One's teacher. It is the proper balance for the instruction and blessings received. The Master, however, must be looked upon as a *pattern* which the student must *duplicate,* not *admire.*

CHELA—Beloved Master: As You have become that which we desire to be, it is our desire to do that which you would have us do, be what you would have us become, imitate You in all our ways.

GURU—Beloved chela: The Ascended Master has become one with the Will of God. He, therefore, will never desire for you anything but that which your own Holy Christ Self desires to manifest through you. The advantage of the counsel and instruction of the Ascended Master is your protection and guidance during the time when you may not yet be able to discern from within yourself just exactly what the Christ Self may desire to do through you.

There are two roads open before the chela. He may prefer to rely only upon that contact which he can develop from entering the Silence and communing there with his indwelling Christ, relying upon his intuition and capacity to discern between the Voice of the Silence and the voice of his "many selves" . . . or, He may accept the assistance of the Ascended Master who has already full access to the Christ mind. This Master may suggest (when invited) a course of action which will be beneficial to the spiritual development of the chela. A REAL MASTER will never *order* nor *compel,* through superstition or fear, a course of action which a chela should follow. All cooperation with The Great White Brotherhood is *voluntary* and proceeds

from a desire upon the part of the chela to know how to proceed up the Mount of Attainment more quickly.

The students on the Path may be divided generally into two groups—those who accept the assistance and superior wisdom of Guides who have gone the way before and who by such acceptance strike straight up the mountain, and those who prefer to set their own pace and proceed around the mountain *without* the assistance of such Volunteers from above. Either course is safe, either is sure, but the bold who grasp the hands of the Master find attainment more quickly, although the arduous climb may sometimes tell on their spirits before they stand on the summit.

CHELA—Beloved Master: We must then only worship and love the God that beats your Hearts and our own . . . We must reverence You for service and example. This is the law?

GURU—Beloved disciple: The pointing of the chela into the secret place of the most high . . . the developing of the chela's capacity to find and draw forth his own God nature . . . the enjoyment of sharing the chela's development of his own Divine plan through giving him a 'method of application' (but not applying the Law for him)—the protecting of the chela by wise counsel from the "pitfalls on the path"; the enfolding of the chela in the substance and radiation of Divine love which enters the chela's world through association with the Master in mind and feeling—the constant spurring on of the chela's endeavors to find the highest expression through his own self conscious endeavors—the watching and waiting—the fanning of the spiritual embers by the Presence of love—the active companionship upon the Path . . . these are the services of The Ascended Masters.

CHELA—Beloved Master: Is it true that when you accept an unascended being as a chela, You guarantee to the Cosmic Law that the energy You invest in such a chela will be amplified by good works performed through the self-conscious endeavors of such a chela?

GURU—Beloved chela: Yes, that is true! Life is a gift of God, whether it is used by a Master, an Angel, an elemental or a man and for every spark of the life force used, all must render an accounting, above as well as below. When an Intelligence accepts the responsibility of qualifying life, he accepts the obligation to use that life to expand perfection. When a Master, therefore, invests His time, energy, counsel, love, and companionship in the development of a chela's consciousness—if that chela does not live up to his light—the Master must balance the investment of His energy in a poor project to the Cosmic Law. It would be better not to 'court' association with a Master unless one expects to serve mankind and the evolution of the planet as a balance for the pleasure of such association.

CHELA—Beloved Master: Is it true then, that the Master chooses the chela, or may a chela by effort of will 'force' an association with a Master?

GURU—Beloved chela: For the most part, the Master has chosen the chela centuries before the chela is even aware that there are Ascended Masters. The Master, through past association, or particular momentums gathered into the Causal Body of a chela will choose to prepare certain lifestreams for an association in ages yet unborn from the womb of time. Thus, the love of the Master is the overshadowing Presence that finally causes the chela to awaken to an interest in a particular Master, to respond to His Name, and to feel a complementary vibration through his inner bodies when working upon a particular Ray.

There are occasions, however, when a bold son or daughter of men proceeds to "force" an association. By doing good in the name of a Master, by drawing His blessings through the lifestream, by meditating upon Him and touching the Hem of His spiritual garments (His aura) such an one draws the Master's attention by the law of magnetic attraction. An association is then born, stemming out of the unascended being's ambitions. This is a more difficult association, because like "incubated" flowers, anything forced requires more attention and care than that which develops through natural merit and momentums.

CHELA—Beloved Master: How can we find the particular Master who is our sponsor, our guide, our Guru?

GURU—Beloved chela: When the pupil is ready, the Master appears! Until this hour, beware the subtle projections from the 'many selves' which seek to glorify the *ego*. The natural development of your own spiritual nature will release a warm, pleasant, relaxed 'glow' when you are under the radiation of 'your' Master. Be careful that personality is not exalted in the meditations of your heart. The Master will mute self and glorify God. Blessings on you child.—More next time.

EDITOR'S NOTE

The Office of Chohan of each Ray is like the Office of King, Pope, or President. This office is filled by different Intelligences who *qualify* to perform the services required through that particular Office. Thus, in the long history of evolution of the race, the Office of Chohan of the Seventh Ray, presently held by the Master Saint Germain, was previously held by other God Intelligences who have since graduated to superior positions in the Spiritual Hierarchy. We present herewith excerpts from recent addresses by Beings who have, from time to time, held the Office of Chohan of the Seventh Ray, and wielded the Power of Divine Alchemy, Transmutation of substance and energy, and through the Violet Ray assisted in the redemption of the Race. The first Chohan of the Seventh Ray was the Beloved Archangel Zadkiel. He was followed in successive order by Beloved Sanat Kumara, the Lord Gautama Buddha, the Goddess of Mercy, Kwan Yin and the Beloved Saint Germain. In like manner, initiates are now training and preparing for the opportunity of assuming this Office when the Master Saint Germain is called to greater service in the near future.

Your Editor,

THOMAS PRINTZ

(Excerpts from addresses of above-named Chohans begins on p. 13).

THE MASTERS OF WISDOM SPEAK

ON THE WESAK FESTIVAL

EDITOR'S NOTE: Once a year, on the night of the full moon in the month of May, the Beloved Lord Gautama Buddha appears to the children of earth and pours the benediction of His Presence through the Assemblage gathered together in one of the valleys of northern India. The Great White Brotherhood are always present at this outpouring, as are many spiritually minded men and women who, in their finer bodies, attend this visitation. From all over the east, pilgrims gather in their physical bodies to share in the blessing as well. Any who choose to attend while their physical bodies sleep may direct their consciousness before entering sleep on the night of May 17 to the Valley of the Wesak.

MAHA CHOHAN

The embodiment of the virtues, the very nature, and the qualities of God by self-conscious intelligences is the Law by which God multiplies, externalizes, and increases Himself through all kingdoms and in all spheres. Such embodiment of the blessings of God enables individual Intelligences to carry forth that radiation and modify Its glory for the enjoyment and benefit of those lower on the ladder of evolution. Thus is the God Nature "stepped down" from sphere to sphere in its outward journey toward the periphery of the Universe. One such radiating Center of God's love is Gautama Buddha, whose benediction We all share on the anniversary of His Ascension, which falls this year on May 17th.

EL MORYA

Order is the first law of Heaven! The light of the Great Parent Sun Itself is so brilliant, so dazzling, so potent, so mystical that Its glory is mercifully "softened" by the lesser suns of each universe. Each lesser sun, receiving the full light from the parent Sun, transforms and condenses the light and life from that Sun to a rate of vibration which can be absorbed and digested by the planets of Its system and the evolutions progressing thereon. So is the Love of God drawn into the living bodies of Great Beings and radiated through Them in such a manner that can be felt, understood and assimilated by the particular evolutions who are to be the beneficiaries of such "graded" radiation. To enable the mankind of earth to receive the spiritual blessings that are so easily absorbed by the consciousness of The Buddha in the Realms of Light—far, far beyond the reach of the consciousness of even the Ascended Masters, Lord Buddha offered once each year to lower the vibratory action of His Inner Bodies, His Cosmic Christ Consciousness and His very Self into the atmosphere of earth. The radiation of such a Presence becomes an active, tangible, potent force through the entire consciousness of the human race. Because He has returned into the atmosphere of earth in response to the calls for mercy from unascended beings, His Tangible Presence at the Feast of the Wesak makes more potent and powerful than ever the benediction and blessing that become the heritage of the people at this mystical celebration this year.

KUTHUMI

Observation of the transference of the wealth of one consciousness to another in the field of education leads the alert to realization that the reception and conference of radiation is the natural order of evolution. Always the one further upon the pathway of knowledge, attainment, self-mastery, stands closer to the Throne of the Eternal. Such an one is obligated to proffer the blessings received to those below him on the ladder of evolution and progress. Thus, for God Himself, there are "step down transformers" even as in school the sum total of knowledge in the University in channeled through many consciousnesses (teachers) and stepped down into the receptive consciousness of the students. Those who carry the radiation of God, and His Word are Messengers who come In His Name. Greatest among these is our Lord Gautama Buddha who has volunteered to prepare for the assumption of the service of Beloved Sanat Kumara at the close of this present cycle of change.

PAUL—THE VENETIAN MASTER

In March, the pilgrims of Asia begin to respond to the magnetic power of love divine and turn their attention toward the spiritual currents set up by the Great White Brotherhood in preparation for the Visitation of Lord Gautama Buddha at the Wesak Festival on the night of the full moon in the mystic month of May. There is no definite place which is set for the celebration of this Cosmic Event. Each year, the valley chosen is known only to The Brotherhood. The light in the heart of the pilgrims, the sincerity of their motives, and the tenacity of their endeavors determine whether or not they will arrive in the chosen valley and receive the added benediction through their physical garments as well as their inner vehicles which naturally gravitate toward the celebration through the power of the attention when the physical body sleeps. For all these earnest and prayerful pilgrims, let us whisper together a prayer "Lead, kindly light, their feet to this Holy Shrine!"

HILARION

God needs a body, a vehicle of expression, in order to externalize Himself on every plane. For instance, *abstract* beauty is only enjoyed by the physical sight of men when embodied in a flowering bush, a blossomed tree, a shimmering lake, a majestic snow-crowned mountain. So, too, the Divine Nature of love is enjoyed when embodied as a friend, a mother, a sweetheart, a Guru. In a much greater capacity, the spiritual essence of God's Presence is embodied in great God Intelligences who have power to absorb, radiate and re-create on a lower plane, the full nature of God. These God Intelligences are as much in accord with the system of manifesting the abstract as is the flower, the bird song, the laden tree. Such an One is Lord Gautama Buddha who has earned the right to sit in the Living Presence of the God of this Universe, embody His Nature, and intensify that Nature by His own qualified life. As a voluntary service to mankind, the Angelic Host and the elemental kingdom presently evolving in and around the planet earth, He chooses once each year to lower into the atmosphere of earth this Radiation which He has drawn into Himself and which otherwise would remain in the Sphere where God and His Spiritual Court abide.

SERAPIS BEY

The great Seraphic Legions serve primarily as Messengers of the Most High. They, together with the Cherubim, live in the Presence of God Himself. Their bodies are batteries of His virtue. At His Decree, They sweep through the Universe, emitting from Their radiant bodies, that qualified light and life which becomes a perfume, a spiritual impetus, a benediction in every Sphere through which, like lightning, They pass. The Seraphim and Cherubim of Love accompany Lord Buddha and from India They carry the sweetness of His blessings around the world, going north, south, east and west, blanketing the planet with the essence of Divinity.

JESUS

I AM one who chose to embody the Nature of God. When I said "He who has seen Me has seen the Father" I presented this truth. It is now the opportunity for each one eager to expand the borders of the Father's Kingdom to likewise partake of the Nature of God and embody that Nature through the feelings, through the mental processes, and through the transfigured flesh!

SAINT GERMAIN

Freedom is the particular virtue that I have always loved when contemplating the beautiful Nature of God. From "admiration"

of that quality as expressed through the Divine Father and Mother, and through the Beloved Archangels and God Beings who live but to express that Nature, I was finally drawn to the realization that "embodiment" of that quality through My very Self would be the proper service to life. To admire a virtue is a beautiful thing. Blessed is the consciousness whose perceptions are so developed that he can even *sense* virtue. It is the first step on the Path. There comes, then, the day when the Guru suggests that admiration become activation. As Beloved El Morya says, "Action is the measure of professed love." Action requires the self-conscious endeavor of the individual unit. *Becoming* is the *fulfillment* of the Law!

Excerpts from an Address by

BELOVED LORD BUDDHA

June, 1953

When I stood in the Court of Sanat Kumara and offered to take upon Myself the necessary disciplines to become the embodiment of Love for a planet, the Angelic Host, the Devic and the elemental kingdoms, I realized that I would have to *make sacred* through this Flame (The Sacred Fire of Mercy and Compassion) in My Heart all of the energies that I had used in all the incarnations I had known. When you once understand that, it becomes a joy, because you become centered in this Fire of Purification and all the energy that is returning to you through the experiences of the day you sanctify, by welcoming it, transmuting it, and returning it to your Causal Body, so that it may go out no more. Some of you have felt the recoil of this energy and you have resented it and battled over it, and you have become depressed over it and wept over it, when there is no need. Know that it is an opportunity to sanctify the energy of your life in preparation for the days that are yet ahead.

Oh, that wonderful Law of the Circle! . . . the outgoing energy passing through the Secret Flame of which I spoke, taking on the qualities of your various bodies through the centuries that have been—and now, by the magnetic pull of your own Holy Christ Self, being called HOME . . . not to lash or punish or discourage you, but because through the doors of your own heart that energy might find freedom. From your heart it came and through your heart let it pass back into the Great Eternal. You have now learned *not* to invoke those energies to injure life. You have learned *how* to become harmless. However, those *previously qualified* energies must yet return home . . . It is the Law of your life. Here is a comforting thought.—You can stop the rapid returning flow of that energy in a moment and allow its return for redemption to proceed more slowly. You do not have to make

sacred all your life energies so quickly, to make the great sacrifice, as I did, if you do not choose to do so.

You stood before the Lord of the World and said "I shall sanctify the circle of my life through love." Let me refer for a moment to your beautiful Violet Transmuting Flame. In the East, we have called it "The Flame of Compassion and Mercy"—It is of such tremendous assistance in this redemption of energy.

I wonder if there has been pointed out to you the approach required of the individual soul before the Flame is set into action! This is the Flame by which you intend to purify your own miscreations when it is joyously and vigorously employed, *but first you must set your own house in order.* Forgive and balance your own energies toward life before you use it. My Son has said "Forgive us our trespasses *as we* forgive those who trespass against us."

Great numbers have gathered together and in the power of that Flame have asked for release . . . but how many have first entered into the Secret Heart Chamber and forgiven ALL of life? That is the efficacy in Its use for you My dear, sweet, earnest and lovely flowers in God's Kingdom! It shall be done unto you according as you do unto others . . . and this Violet Transmuting Flame has not been manifested in its full efficacy by any of My Beloved Saint Germain's children, because the lifestream has not taken time to *become* the Mercy Flame *first* in *feeling* and in *thought.*

Excerpts from an Address by
BELOVED SAINT GERMAIN

1953

If the students in their earnest desire to receive forgiveness and to experience the full efficacy of the Violet Fire of Divine Compassion in wiping out their own mistakes and that of all mankind, would ask to FEEL the Intelligent Consciousness of the Violet Fire Itself, they would greatly accelerate the power of Divine Alchemy in their worlds and affairs. The Intelligence within the Violet Transmuting Fire is known as Beloved Holy Amethyst. Her first activity, when called into action, is to express gratitude for the *opportunity* of serving life to set it free.

The individual whose consciousness literally leaps forth at the opportunity to forgive some transgression of the law, and particularly some injustice toward self, is ONE with the Nature and Feeling of this Flame of Mercy which so joyously responds to the invitation to consume mankind's mistakes whenever called into action.

The FEELING within the Sacred Fire must be generated through the individual's own feeling world to make the two become one!

Excerpts from an Address by
BELOVED KWAN YIN

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I bow before the glorious light within your hearts in gratitude for the opportunity and privilege of serving your life, and for your gracious kindness in receiving Me and entering into the consciousness of My service to your life.

As We have opened the Temple doors to your so welcome Presence, may you *feel* Our happiness in your acceptance of Our simple hospitality and friendship in that service to life.

To live but to amplify some particular gift of God's beautiful Nature is to live in the happiness of your complete freedom, for through the doors and windows of your soul there will sweep forth the glory of the Ever-Presence to enrich the world through your invitation.

This month your thoughts are on mercy, forgiveness and love divine! There is not one blessed lifestream who has not received of these three immortal gifts from the Heart of God and His Messengers many times throughout the ages. You are not strangers to these gifts which pulsate through the Flaming Lotus of Cosmic mercy, whose purple petals of Living Flame encompass the earth. There is not one unascended being who could attain the full freedom that lies within the Ascension, if these qualities were removed from the earth! By mercy, through forgiveness, and in love, all life ascends again into its true estate.

I ask you now as the flaming power of mercy, forgiveness and love divine encircles the earth, to open your feeling worlds to the acceptance of this power of transmutation and allow the miracle-working alchemy to melt those creations in consciousness that yet hold you bound. Oh, accept it for *all* life! It is the greatest concentration of the forgiving love of the Cosmic Christ that the earth has yet known.

And now, beloved hearts, I ask you to *be* that mercy, forgiveness and love divine to all life everywhere. Do you know what mercy is? It is more *kindness* than *justice requires.* It is more kindness than can be claimed by merit or service. Will you daily begin to consciously forgive all the life that has consciously or unconsciously done you injustice, back to the beginning of time? Make it a daily ritual of your contemplative hours. Where you see those frightful distortions of mind and body . . . of disease or distress of any kind—stop for a moment and consciously forgive the energy that created such an appearance and set that energy free. I shall amplify your every endeavor to be the merciful, forgiving, loving power of My Presence, and I shall be so grateful to use you as Myself while We have the opportunity of drawing,

focusing, and directing Our Flame of Mercy on a world-wide scale.

The blessings of Lord Buddha be upon you—My Legions of Mercy and Love Divine!

Excerpts from an Address by

BELOVED ARCHANGEL ZADKIEL

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Realize that the qualification of energy is a natural power within your heart. Practice on your own subtle feelings . . . practice on your own reactions to life, and keep in the silence that which you are doing. It can be such a pleasurable experience to feel the change within the energy of your own feeling world and the happiness that comes as you qualify that energy harmoniously when it has chosen—because it has been so long your master—to distress you.

You are the intelligence. You are the God power that drew that energy from the Sun. Nobody asked you to do it. You volunteered to come into being and to draw that pure, primal energy from the Sun, which anchored into your beating heart. That energy responded to your call and became your servant in that response. The fact that you have a beating heart is proof that energy has responded to your will. You have willed to be here, and energy and life—in answer to your invocation—beats your heart. Now why, when energy coming from the Sun responded to your will, should it immediately, when it gets into your world, turn around and be the *master of you*? It is ridiculous on the face of it! Think it through! The energy that came from the Heart of God pure and perfect has come in response to your will to incarnate and to fulfill some portion of God's plan. Refuse to allow that energy (when it has come through the open door of your being into the world of form) to turn then and become master over your peace, over your harmony, over your supply, over your service to mankind. Bless it before it leaves your aura.

It is so simple. Think where the Angelic Host would be if energy was Their *master*. We are the embodiment of qualified energy which We hold in a radiation of peace, of harmony, of healing, of purity, of beauty. What We have done you may do! We are willing to give you our full gathered Cosmic momentum of fiery God control, and thus you build a quality of energy around you. After you have experimented with your own energy, then you can master the energy in the people you contact and in the life which comes to you in the course of a day for redemption and purification.

You know the life within an unkind word comes to you to be redeemed and set free. The life within an unkind look or gesture comes to you, that you might bless it free.

Let us not personalize energy! That which comes into the

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Excerpts from an Address by

BELOVED LORD MAITREYA

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We (Lord Buddha and Myself), manifested about an equal spiritual development when Sanat Kumara summoned Us to His Presence and said that the Buddha Who was then holding the spirit of the evolution on the earth within His Aura had asked to be released and returned to His own chain. Because of this there would have to be developed from among the planet earth's Guardian Spirits another Buddha to take His place. Both Gautama and Myself offered to endeavor to become the nature of God and the "great sacrifice" spoken about in your occult literature is a short word picture of Our centuries of endeavor toward this end.

Strange, how a word picture can be lightly spoken by the lips of another and only the one who has passed through the ages of self-discipline, purification, abstinence, devotion, despair and delight— knows what is woven into that phrase.

No written course was given Us. We had only Our hearts' light to guide Us. At the close of each embodiment, when We had passed through the Halls of Karma, We would stand before Sanat Kumara again and He would measure Our Light—sometimes one of Us would be ahead—sometimes the other—each rejoicing always in the other's unfoldment— no sense of rivalry, but the most marvelous comradeship. After We had received His Blessing, We would go arm in arm together over the great Bridge leading from the City of the Sun, We would spend hours on end discussing Our experiences in the previous earth life, weighing each other's methods and application and conveying back and forth to each other how We felt and how We might improve in Our endeavor to embody this love—enough radiation, mind, to hold within the compass of Our aura every tiny little flickering flame of the least evolved and least developed soul so that it would not be snuffed out by the winds of adversity.

We lived many lives of loving life, loving those in Our environment—trying to maintain and sustain at the central core of Our auras a spiritual stimulus—without words—which would raise every ego We contacted to its highest potential. In the course of an ordinary life, the radius of one's aura does *not* affect more than a few hundred men. Even Our Son Jesus touched spiritually less than five hundred lifestreams in His lifetime.

The long ages passed until the hour when My Brother Gautama achieved His victory. He was chosen as the Buddha and I was given the next highest office as World Teacher.

In the near future when Sanat Kumara will receive His freedom —Gautama Buddha will become the Lord of the World and I shall

follow as the new Buddha and into My place will step My successor as World Teacher.

Thus it is that Cosmic Offices are filled. Thus it is that you, each one, is being refined and prepared each day. None of you know how high will be your calling. May I say that the opportunity of stimulating the spiritual powers within the aura of all you contact *does develop from within yourself* the nature of the Cosmic Christ and that is the way by which I attained My own Victory.

I can speak with conviction because one speaks always of One's own life energy with a greater pressure of assurance than one can speak of another's

You, too, have an aura. You, too, have a pressure of life energy that can raise the egos of lifestreams in your environment heavenward and thus you become Myself in action.

I give to you the blessing of Guatama Buddha, the blessing of the Christ Whom I represent and the blessing of your own Holy Christ Self, through Whom you can develop a "radiating consciousness" which would convey light even if you never spoke one word from this moment. In many embodiments during this period of preparation and training under Sanat Kumara, neither Gautama Buddha nor I spoke a word—We conserved Our powers and sublimated Our energies, but We were extremely positive in developing a listening attitude toward those delicate, tremulous and spiritual inspirations which vibrate in the ethers and which only the attuned "listening ear" can detect.

Although there are times, while you walk the way of earth, when you are able more or less to sense the thoughts and feelings of others, more often than not mankind is wholly unaware of the thoughts and feelings that exist in the minds and hearts of those about them, nor are they aware of the secret aspirations that issue forth from their bodies and flow upward in that prayer current which carries men's prayers heavenward.

However, be it known that many of the prayers, many of the hopes, many of the aspirations that rise in the consciousness of those who do not know how to direct or focus their wavering energies do not have the strength, due to lack of faith, of reaching upward even to a point where they can at least connect with the consciousness of some ministering Angel Who could bring back a blessing to the waiting lifestream.

I would like to bring to your mind the realization that the prayer force of the race requires the everlasting arms of spiritual energies to sustain it and lift it upward to a point of contact with the Octave of Light. Let Me explain this to you.

The mass of the people live mentally and emotionally in the astral realm, a state of thought and feeling which is heavy, in an

almost constant state of depression and other destructive activities. The prayer force is so impinged with fear, uncertainty, doubt and confusion that, if it acts at all within the soul, it has little direction, little impetus, and would not often rise out of that realm of depression and connect with the Ascended Masters' Octave or the Octave of Light.

Devas, Masters, Angels of prayer and other ministering Spirits are constantly hovering in the atmosphere, over great cities particularly, endeavoring to make holes in this dense psychic substance and gather those weak prayer strands together. These prayers and petitions make the connection between the supplicants and the Power of God to answer their calls which come from the higher realms. The conscious students, groups and individuals, once they become aware of this need, may become tremendous "spiritual arms" that, in all cities, towns and communities, *can raise the prayer force* —just as you would put your arms in a cosmic way around the whole populace—and carry all those prayers, without a pause, heavenward, blending with them your own conscious energy and strong petitions For assistance, just as you would envelop a flower within your hand do you draw those lines of force together, holding them until an Angel Deva, a Master or any ministering Spirit can acknowledge that energy and draw from the Presence of God Himself the answer and direct the blessing toward the aspiring soul!

I have been called the "Teacher of Angels" as well as men. This service has been rendered for the most part by the Angels, but it is time now that the students render this service with the Angelic Host. On a Sunday morning, and particularly on a Wednesday evening when the prayer activity in most of the churches takes place, if you would give the assistance I have outlined, from your octave, so much greater release would flow back on the returning energy of these supplications. Into the lifestreams would come the blessings required to strengthen their faith and bolster their hope in the omnipotent mercy of God.

Beloved friends, there are so many opportunities to engage your energies, We hesitate sometimes to present new ones to you because your earnestness and sincerity are such that you would endeavor to do more than your capacity would allow. I have always felt that some activities appeal to certain people and different services to other lifestreams. Thus when Our words are recorded and then go forth to great numbers, some of these suggestions will surely fall on fertile ground and some hearts respond to each service required.

I thank you for your indulgence. I thank you for your great courtesy and for your sweet selves.

God's Blessing be with you, children.